

TOWN OF LANCASTER

PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

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Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation



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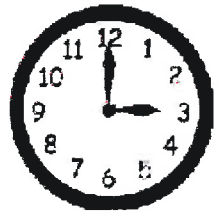
Tuesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Program Information

• Register for all programs as noted in activity description. Dates to register and program fees are included in all activity descriptions.

• Checks should be made payable to the Town of Lancaster.

*Registration for all activities will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register early to avoid being closed out of an activity.

*Activity content may be altered at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation staff.

*We reserve the right to cancel an activity for which there is insufficient registration or for any other reasonable cause that prevents presentation of the activity.

*If you wish to cancel a registration for any activity, the Parks & Recreation office must be notified at least two (2) business days prior to the first day of the activity. No refunds will be issued after the program begins.

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Recreation & Senior Photo ID Cards

Recreation or Senior Photo ID cards are required for pool use and many activities (see program listings). There is no cost for the card, which may be obtained at the Recreation office. **Cards are issued daily until 30 minutes prior to closing. In addition, on Monday and Tuesdays cards are not available until after 12 noon.** Two items showing proof of residency must be provided to obtain a card (driver license, current utility or tax bill, Board of Elections card, etc.). Expired ID cards cannot be used as proof. Children need a birth certificate or report card and their parents ID. Cards are valid for two years. Senior Citizen cards are valid for life.



TREE CITY USA.

Lancaster was named "Tree City USA" for the 16th year by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Congratulations!!

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Playground Activities

Playground Information

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

***School site playgrounds 8a.m. - 3p.m.**

Monday, June 29 - Friday, August 21



Playgrounds are open to Lancaster residents of all ages (children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.) Most playgrounds are staffed by two recreation leaders. Arts & crafts are offered daily from 8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. at a charge of 25¢ per craft.

PLAYGROUND SITES

Bowmansville Fire Co. - Main Street, Bowmansville

*Como Park Elementary School - 1985 Como Park Blvd.

*Hillview Elementary School - 11 Pleasant View Dr.

Keysa Town Park - Brady Ave. & Vandenberg Ave.

Meadow Lea Park - Broezel Ave. & Ronald Dr.

Twin District Fire Co. - 4999 William St.

West Drullard - West Drullard Avenue



Past trips and activities offered at playgrounds

- **Field Trips** - Buffalo Bison game, Bills Camp, Darien Lake, Lasertron, bowling, go-carts
- **Erie County Track Meet** - Dates and times TBA
- **Tournaments** - Bockey, volleyball, soccer, basketball, chess/checkers, horseshoes, obstacle course, punt, pass and kick, frisbee golf, hole-in-one, hot shot, home run derby.
- **Arts & Crafts/Games** - Check with playground leaders for dates and times of activities.

"Since play is a fundamental need, playgrounds should be provided for every child as much as schools." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Lancaster Town Parks

Westwood Park

Pavement Rd. between Broadway & Walden Ave.

This 175 acre scenic park is a year-round recreational facility. The park offers a path for walking, bicycling and rollerblading, as well as cross country skiing. Fishing is allowed in the pond which is stocked with bass and trout. An enclosed pavilion that holds 150 people and 8 shelters that seat 20-50 people are available for rental. Baseball, t-ball, and softball diamonds, as well as a multi-purpose field and greenspace are available for your recreational activities. Playground equipment and lavatory facilities are also available.

Walden Pond Park

Walden Ave. & Ransom Rd.

Walden Pond is a 56 acre park which has 8 softball diamonds, 3 sand volleyball courts, as well as a multi-purpose field, soccer field and a football field. Seven shelters which seat 20-50 people enhance this park. Playground equipment and lavatory facilities are also available.



Keysa Town Park

Brady Ave. & Vandenburg Ave.

Keysa Town Park is home to our large outdoor pool as well as a wading pool. There are basketball courts, tennis courts, 2 baseball diamonds, playground equipment, a new skate park and lavatory facilities. A large shelter accommodating 75 people is available for rental.

Meadow Lea Park

Broezel Ave. & Ronald Dr.

Meadow Lea Park is the Town of Lancaster's best kept secret. It offers a wading pool, volleyball & basketball courts, softball diamond, playground equipment, lavatory facilities & picnic shelter (accommodates 30 people).

HERITAGE TRAIL

The Lancaster Heritage Trail is a 4 mile off road hike and bike trail. The trail begins at the end of Walter Winter Drive and ends at Townline Road. The trail has mile markers every 1/4 mile. The trail gives us the opportunity to

see many different aspects of nature and wildlife other than the regular suburban lifestyle that we are accustomed to.



Picnic Shelter Reservations



Shelter reservations are accepted starting in early February and continue throughout the summer. Reservations are available to **Town residents only** and are taken by phone only at 684-3320. Picnic fees \$15-\$75.

Field Use, Rules and Regulations

Town baseball, softball, and soccer fields may be used for practice or for informal groups when they are not being utilized for league play. Permits are required for field usage.



"Pooper Scooper Law" 1st Offense \$25, 2nd Offense \$50, 3rd Offense \$75



IMPORTANT WILDLIFE NOTICE

Many people enjoy feeding waterfowl, but the effects of this seemingly generous act can be disastrous. If you care about waterfowl, please stop feeding them and allow them to return to their natural habitat. **Don't Feed the Waterfowl. Let's Keep Wildlife Wild!**

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Instructional Sports Camps

Boys Football

Open to boys ages 7-13
Mon. Tue. Wed. July 20-22
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lancaster High School Practice Field
Registration Form on page 16
Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 19

Athletes will receive instruction on all phases of the game including strategy, positional skills, proper stretching, etc. Camp will also include skills tests and activities. This is a good introduction to the game of football. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.

Call Rose at Recreation office before registering
Camp may be combined with SMH



Girls Cheerleading

Open to girls ages 6-13
Mon. - Fri. July 13-17
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Lancaster High School Field House
Registration form on page 16
Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 19



The camp will feature safety, conditioning, skills, and techniques of hand cheers, big cheers, jumps, and beginner partner stunts. Girls will be divided according to ability and work at an appropriate pace. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.

Boys Volleyball

Open to boys ages 7-15
Mon. - Thurs. June 29-July 2
No Volleyball July 3rd
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Lancaster High School Field House
Registration form on page 16
Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 19

Athletes will be instructed on all phases of the game including fundamental and positional skills, strategy, proper stretching, etc. Contests, games and activities with awards throughout the week. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Girls Volleyball

Open to girls ages 7-15
Mon. - Thurs. June 29-July 2
No Volleyball July 3rd
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Lancaster High School Field House
Registration form on page 16
Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 19



Athletes will be instructed on all phases of the game including fundamental and positional skills, strategy, proper stretching, etc. Contests, games and activities with awards throughout the week. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.

Boys Basketball

Open to boys ages 7-15
Mon. - Fri. July 20- July 24
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (7-10 yrs. old)
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (11-15 yrs. old)
Lectures for all ages 11:30 a.m. each day

Lancaster High School Field House
Registration form on page 16
Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 19

Campers will benefit from direct instruction in all aspects of basketball while participating in drills, contests, games and activities throughout the week. In addition, area coaches provide excellent guest lectures for learning and motivation to players of all ages. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.



Girls Basketball

Open to girls ages 7-15
Monday - Friday July 20-24
9 a.m. - 12 noon

New Site due to construction at LHS
Lancaster Boys & Girls Club
5440 Broadway

Registration form on page 16
Fee \$25

Registration deadline is June 19



Athletes will be instructed on all phases of the game including fundamental and positional skills, strategy, proper stretching, etc. Contests, games and activities with awards throughout the week. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40.

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Instructional Sports Camps

Lancaster Baseball Camp (John Barberio instructor)

Mon. Thurs. 7/6-7/9 Westwood Park 8-15yrs \$90 per player
www.lancaster-depewbaseball.com or Austin Kelm 698-0974

LHS - Youth Football Camp Mon.-Thurs. 7/13-7/16

9am-12:30 application at jrredskins.com

Lancaster Jr. Redskins Touch Football League (6-8 yrs.)

Mon. 8/3 - Fri. 10/2 Walden Pond Park \$50 per player
www.jrredskins.com or call Ron Moberg 908-4460

Boys & Girls Lacrosse Camp

Open to boys & girls ages 7-14

Mon.-Fri. July 6 - July 10 8:30-11:30am

Lancaster High School Lacrosse Field

Registration Deadline is June 19

Registration form on page 16

Fee \$25

Athletes will receive instruction on all phases of the game including strategy, positional skills, proper stretching, etc. This is a good introduction to the game of lacrosse. Non-residents may register on an availability basis for \$40. Please bring goggles & a lacrosse stick. You could use hockey equipment if you don't have lacrosse equipment.



Boys Summer Lacrosse

Sponsored by Lancaster Lax Association, Inc.

June 9 - July 16 (6weeks)

Teams are by year of birth



8U Tues. & Thurs. 6pm-7:15pm \$160/reversible jersey

10U,12U,14U Tues.&Thurs. 7:15pm-8:30pm \$160/reversible jersey

Home and away games Tues. & Thurs. evenings (4th week of June - 3rd week of July) with one practice night based on league schedules. Home @ William St. School field.

Deadline Friday 5/29 (or when filled)

For more information call Brian or Diane @ 683-6037

Lancaster-Depew Soccer Club Camp

Day Camp at Westwood Park *NEW Turf Field*

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10

Recreational, House & Travel Players Ages:

3-4 yrs. Time: 9am - 10:15am Cost : \$50

Ages: 5,6,7 yrs. Time: 9am-10:15 Cost: \$50

Ages: 8 & 9 yrs. 10:15-12:30 Cost: \$60

Ages: 10 & 11 10:15 -12:30 Cost: \$60

\$10 discount for additional family players

Applications online www.Lancasterdepewsoccer.com or the Recreation office at 684-3320. Checks payable to:

Al Franjoine 20 Thronapple, Lancaster, NY 14086. For more information call Al at 681-1490 or e-mail AFranjoine@aol.com.



Fall/Winter Activities

Just because the leaves and snowflakes start to fall, we don't stop offering programs for all ages! Watch the **Lancaster/Depew Bee & Metro Source** for information on all programs as well as our website www.lancasterny.gov, or call the Recreation office at 684-3320.

Aquatic Programs

Swimming Lessons

Toddler, Level I, II, & III, IV, V, VI

Two sessions (Sept.-Dec. & Feb.- April)

Lessons are held on Mon. or Thurs. evenings at Lancaster High School. Registration begins in late August for the fall session.

Water Aerobics - ages 16 +

Tuesday & Thursday 4:45pm-5:45p.m. from September-May at William Street School pool. Photo ID required. Must register at Recreation office.

Family Swim

Friday evenings from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Lancaster High School pool. Runs September-May. \$20 per family.

Girls & Boys Basketball - ages 6-15

Girls League- Saturdays at Como Park Elementary or Lancaster Middle School.

Boys League - Saturdays at Como Park Elementary, or Lancaster Middle School.

Early registration in progress. Limited spots remaining. Call the recreation office for more information.



Adult Choose-Up Basketball ages 18+

Program runs September - April, Monday evenings at Lancaster Middle School. Call the Recreation office for more information.

Adult Volleyball - ages 18+

Men's - Tuesday & Wednesday evenings

Women's - Wednesday evenings

Co-Ed - Thursday evenings

Leagues run through the winter months. Registration in September. We are always looking for new teams in all leagues.



Other Activities

LEAP - (Lancaster Exceptional Activities Program)

Activities, games, swimming, and arts & crafts for Lancaster residents with special needs and their families. Call the Recreation office for more information.

Special Events- *Dates/times subject to change*

*Santa at Westwood Park, Sunday in December

*Beat the Winter Blues, March 2016 in Westwood Park

*Arbor Day Celebration, April 2016 in Westwood Park

League Websites

Lancaster Depew Baseball - www.lancaster-depewbaseball.com

Lancaster Depew Soccer - www.lancasterdepewsoccer.com

Lancaster Jr. Redskins - www.jrredskins.com

Lancaster Depew Ponytails - www.lancasterdepewponytails.com

Lancaster Lax - www.lancasterlax.org

Lancaster Lady Monsters - www.monsterslacrosse.org



Set up your account and register online today!!

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Leagues & Fitness Activities



Boys Basketball League

No Fee

Keysa Town Park Courts

NO BASKETBALL THIS YEAR DUE TO THE RENOVATIONS OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS

Boys ages 6-15 will be divided into age groups and receive coaching as well as an opportunity to play competitive games. Schedule will be set after registration, number of players to determine groups. Each age group will meet for approximately 1 hour. All games are played before 12noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. Register early so we can get the schedules to you as soon as possible.



Girls Basketball League

No Fee

Keysa Town Park Courts

NO BASKETBALL THIS YEAR DUE TO THE RENOVATIONS OF THE BASKETBALL COURTS

Girls ages 6-15 will be divided into age groups and receive coaching as well as an opportunity to play competitive games. Schedule will be set after registration, number of players to determine groups. Each age group will meet for approximately 1 hour. All games are played before 12noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. Register early so we can get the schedules to you as soon as possible.



Track & Field

No Fee

*Lancaster High School Track
Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-9 pm
June 30 - August 13*

Instruction is available for all ages and abilities in various track and field events as well as activities to promote fitness, flexibility, speed and agility. Two track meets and one cross country run will also be held. Athletic sneakers and water bottles are highly recommended. Registration and further details are available on site.

Women's Outdoor Sand Volleyball

Walden Pond Park Courts

Tuesdays, beginning early June



Teams are invited to join our Women's Outdoor Sand Volleyball league. The league is open to all women ages 18 & over. Each team is allowed 3 non-residents at an additional fee. Teams play beginning in early June through early August. For more information on new teams for 2015 call the Parks & Recreation office at 684-3320.

Adult Softball Leagues

Men's League - Wednesdays

Co-Ed League - Thursdays

Beginning Mid-May



Leagues are open to all Lancaster residents age 18 and older. Each team is allowed 6 non-residents at an additional fee, plus 2 non paying grandfathered players. All softball leagues are run in conjunction with the Depew Recreation Department allowing Village of Depew residents to play. Registration begins in February. Teams looking to play may call 684-3320 for more information.

Co-Ed Adult Kickball League

Co-Ed Adults 18 years and older can now play their childhood favorite all over again!! The league runs from June to August. Each team is allowed 6 non-residents at an additional fee plus two non-paying grandfathered players. Teams looking to play may call 684-3320 for more information.



*Play for grown people is recreation - the renewal of life; for children it is growth - the gain of life.
~Joseph Lee*

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Tournaments/Camps

Town of Lancaster Matt Perillo Memorial 3on3 Basketball Tournament in conjunction with the "Taste of Lancaster"

Date: Saturday, August 1
(Entry *Deadline Friday, July 17*)
Place: Downtown Lancaster
Cost: \$40 per team (16 & under)
\$60 per team (17 & over)
Divisions: Men & Women
Age Groups: 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18,
19-23, 24-29, 30-40
Open Division (most competitive) - Men 18 and older
Masters Division - Men 40 and older



**New this year!! Register your team online or call the
Recreation office at 684-3320**

Youth Golf Camp **Ginny Doak Swann - Golf Instructor**

Date: Thursdays, July 9 - July 30
Time: 10am-11am - ages 6-9
11:15am-12:15pm - ages 10-15
Place: To be determined. *Harris Hill Golf Course has closed.* We are in
the process of looking for a new site. Call Rose for more information.
Cost: \$25 includes 4 lessons & t-shirt
Equipment needed: Sneakers or golf shoes & golf clubs



CALL ROSE FOR INFORMATION ON GOLF CAMP 684-3320

*A kid grows up a lot faster on the golf course.
Golf teaches you how to behave. ~ Jack Nicklaus*

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Tennis Lessons & Activities

REGISTRATION-NO FEE

Open to all residents of the Town of Lancaster and the Lancaster or Depew School Districts, ages 2 and up. No pre-registration.
Sign up on the day of, at the site of the desired class.
(Do not fill out the forms on the back page of this booklet.)
Questions call George Besch Supervising Instructor 683-8652.

Teaching Recreational Tennis: LHS-Sat. June 13 9am-12pm
(LHS Field House if rain) USTA workshop leader Michelle Skelly will offer a **FREE** morning of instruction on teaching drills and skills. This is for everyone, instructors, parents, older siblings, etc. All who would like to be able to help someone get better at tennis. Call Brandon at 445-0806 for more information.



Love Gold Tournament: LHS-Saturday, July 18
(rain date Sun. July 19)

Raises funds for, and awareness about childhood cancer. An all doubles, round robin, change-of-partners each round format. Call Charlene 449-7380 for information.

USTA Playday: At Lancaster High School - **Friday, July 24**
A huge and awesome "invitational" with many other recreation departments attending. Details provided during lessons.

Carnival - LHS - Tuesday, August 4 - 5:30pm-9:00pm
(rain date Wednesday, August 5)

Our usual frolicking, musically enhanced party. More details during lessons.



Schaff Memorial Tennis Tournament:

The formats have been revised to make them more fun and less demanding of time commitments. Call Chelsea 207-9724 for details and to register. Like us on Facebook for updates and registration.

www.facebook.com/groups/SchaffMemorialTennisTournament

Men's & Women's Mixed Doubles: LHS - Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26

Mixed & Generational Doubles: LHS - Saturday, August 1 and Sunday August 2nd.

Note: No Singles this year

Family Picnic & Finals for the Four Draws: Como Lake Park Sunday, Aug. 2 (possibly some semi-finals in the morning at LHS).

Like our Facebook page for updates and registration.

www.facebook.com/groups/SchaffMemorialTennisTournament

LESSON SCHEDULE

All lessons begin the week of June 29



Site: Como Lake Park

Date: Mon., June 29 - Wed., July 29

Site: DHS/Cayuga

Date: Tue., June 30 - Thurs., July 30

Site: LHS - Evening lessons

Date: Monday, June 29 - Wednesday, July 29

Site: LHS - Day lessons

Date: Friday, July 10 - Friday, July 31

Beginner (available at 3 sites)

Site 1 : Como Lake Park

Days & Times: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8am - 10am

Site 2 : DHS/Cayuga Hts.

Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8am - 10am

Site 3: Lancaster High School

Days & Times: Mon. and Wed., 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fridays - 8:00am - 10:00am

Intermediate (available at 3 sites)

Site 1: Como Lake Park

Days & Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30am - 11:30am

Site 2 : DHS/Cayuga Heights

Days & Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am - 11:30am

Site 3: Lancaster High School

Days & Times: Mon. & Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fridays - 8:00am - 10:00am & 9:30am - 11:30am

Advanced (available at 3 sites)

Site 1: Como Lake Park

Days & Times: Mondays & Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm

Site 2: DHS/Cayuga Heights

Days & Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am - 1pm

Site 3: Lancaster High School

Days & Times: Fridays, 9:30am - 11:30am

Munchkins - 2-5 yr. olds (available at 2 sites)

Site 1: Como Lake Park

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Times: 9:45am - 10:30am

Site 2: DHS/Cayuga Heights

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Times: 9:45am - 10:30am



Adults 18 and over or graduated from high school

Site: LHS

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Times: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Like our Facebook page for more information about activities, lessons, events, updates etc.

www.facebook.com/lanasterrectennis

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Swimming Pools

Pools will be open June 27 - August 22



In case of inclement weather, air temperatures below 65 degrees, or scheduled activities, the pool will close at the discretion of the pool director.

- ▶ Our pools are handicap accessible
 - ▶ Pools are open to all Town and Village of Lancaster residents. Patrons **MUST** have a valid Parks & Recreation Photo ID card to use pool facilities and to participate in aquatic activities.
 - ▶ Non residents will not be allowed to use our facilities unless accompanied by a resident. Non resident guests will be charged a \$1.00 facility fee per visit.
 - ▶ Patrons must be at least 12 years old to swim without adult supervision.
 - ▶ Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult into the pool area.
 - ▶ NOTE: Absolutely no street clothes or shoes permitted in the pool area! You **MUST** have a bathing suit on to enter the pool area, even if you do not plan on swimming.
- All further pool rules are posted at each pool and enforced for patrons safety.

All pools are closed July 4th



Keysa Town Pool

located on the corner of Brady & Vandenberg

Open swim hours:

Monday - Friday - 1:15 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.



POOL CLOSED 4th of July

Keysa Wading Pool

located on the corner of Brady & Vandenberg

Open swim hours:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

9 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.



POOL CLOSED 4th of July

Meadow Lea Wading Pool

located near the corner of Broezel & Ronald

Open swim hours:

Monday - Friday

10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.



POOL CLOSED 4th of July

NEW THIS YEAR ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Access information from our website www.lancasterny.gov

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Aquatic Activities

WATER AEROBICS

NO FEE

Keysa Park Pool

Brady and Vandenberg

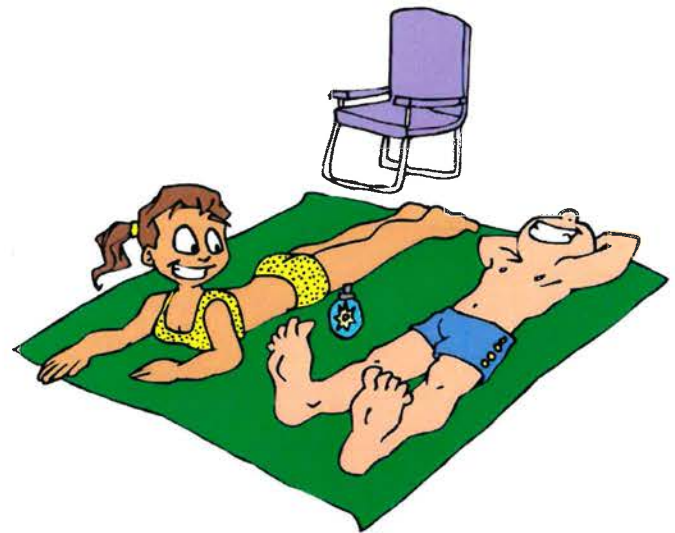
Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Saturday - 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Friday July 10 - Saturday August 22

Exercise and let loose in a stress free environment. Whether you want to get in shape or just release tension, come see the new, innovated way to work out!

Open to Women and Men ages 16 and up. Hand weights available for use. Recreation photo ID card required.



LAP SWIM

NO FEE



Keysa Park Pool

Brady and Vandenberg

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 29 - Saturday, August 22

Open to men and women ages 16 and up. No registration necessary. Recreation or Senior Photo ID card required.

SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM

NO FEE

Keysa Park Pool

Brady and Vandenberg

Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Saturday - 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Friday July 10 - Saturday August 22

This program is open to all Senior Citizens in the Town of Lancaster 60 years and older. Water exercise is the best for those who suffer from arthritis or joint problems and an excellent way to beat the summer heat! Senior Photo ID card required.



**NEW THIS YEAR!! ONLINE
REGISTRATION !!!**



***Just keep swimming, just keep swimming,
just keep swimming, swimming, swimming ~Finding Nemo***

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Swimming Lessons



New This Year!

Learn to Swim Program

What benefits does the new program offer?

- ▶ Our new Learn to Swim Program is modeled after private swim club programs thus offering quality lessons.
- ▶ Our advanced swimmer program offers club style training for our swimmers who have gone beyond what our previous program offered.
- ▶ Levels are fluid; once your child has perfected that level they can move up to the next level, thus allowing each child to progress at their own rate.
- ▶ All the levels are offered during every time slot, increasing the number of time slots to choose from to accommodate your schedule and allowing siblings to take lessons at the same time.
- ▶ Each level focuses on one select skill at a time which results in a more proficient swimmer.
- ▶ Smaller class sizes for more individualized attention. The student to instructor ratio will be no more than 5 students per instructor.

*All question regarding swim lessons should be emailed to:
LancasterNYswim@gmail.com

Swim Lessons will be held June 29th-August 21st

Toddler Swim

This parent child class allows the parent to join their child in the water to teach them the fundamental skills through an instructor facilitated lessons.



Learn to Swim Program

If you were previously a level 1-4 student you fall under our Learn to Swim Program. All the levels for our Learn to Swim Program will be offered during each time slot.

Advanced Swimmer Program

If you were previously a level 5, 6, or Water Safety student, you fall under our Advanced Swimmer Program. If you have completed our previously offered program and would still like to further your skills or prepare for the school swim team, you also qualify for our Advanced Swimmer Program

Special Needs

This class is geared specifically for children with special needs, learning disabilities, attention problems, or physical challenges.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Lancaster High School Pool is closed for the summer of 2015 due to construction. All lessons will be held at the Keysa Town Pool located on Vandenberg Avenue and Brady.

Registration is now online!

Visit www.lancasterny.gov to access the link to online registration



Keysa Park Pool - Brady & Vandenberg

Toddler Swim

Fridays

10:30am - 11:15am

12:30pm - 1:15pm

Learn to Swim Lessons

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

9:30am - 10:00am

10:00am - 10:30am

10:30am - 11:00am

11:00am - 11:30am

11:30am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 12:30pm

12:30pm - 1:00pm



Keysa Park Pool - Brady & Vandenberg

Advanced Swimmer

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 9:30am

Monday, June 29 - Friday August 21

Special Needs Swim

Fridays

11:30am-12:30pm

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation



NEW!!!!!! View and Register for Activities ONLINE!!!

The Town of Lancaster Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is very excited to offer you the ability to easily and securely view and register for recreation activities and picnic shelters online. Come visit our new online registration page at <http://apm.activecommunities.com/lanasterrecny> and be active!!!

Our online registration system is:

- ▶ **Fast** - No more line ups
- ▶ **Easy** - Create your family account now before summer program registration begins to save you time. When registration begins you just sign in and register for swim lessons, camps picnic shelters online etc....
- ▶ **Timely** - Register anytime with round the clock access!
- ▶ **Convenient** - Register from the comfort of your home.
- ▶ **Secure** - Your account information remains private and safe!

**Get online and you're the first in line!!!
REGISTER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TODAY!!!!**

Our 2015 Summer Happenings Brochure will be delivered to your home on Memorial Day Weekend. It will also be available at the Lancaster Library and online at www.lancasterny.gov on Saturday, May 23, 2015



Town of Lancaster Parks, Recreation & Forestry
525 Pavement Road, Lancaster, NY 14086
716.684.3320

<http://apm.activecommunities.com/lanasterrecny>

Reminder~ ONLINE REGISTRATION

Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation

Town of Lancaster Senior Center
100 Oxford Avenue (off Como Park Blvd.)
685-3498 phone 685-3594 fax www.lancasterny.gov
Director – Mary Bartz
bethmaryb@gmail.com

Officers

President - Norman Bastian
Vice President - Ronald Wisniewski
Secretary - Elizabeth (Vi) Seaner
Treasurer - Gerald Sowinski



Board of Directors

Kathleen Burns
Joseph Chairmonte
Leonard Goodman
Arthur Wolski
Shirley Rinow



The Town of Lancaster Senior Center offers a variety of activities and programs to Lancaster residents age 60 and older. There is something for everyone at the center! To participate in the Senior Center activities, you must show a Lancaster Senior Photo ID card. There is no charge for the card, which is available at the Parks & Recreation office, 525 Pavement Road, during business hours (see page 2). Senior Photo ID cards are good for life. Monthly calendars are available at the Senior Center, Parks & Recreation office and also on our website www.lancasterny.gov listing all activities. For more information, call Mary at the Senior Center at 685-3498 or e-mail Bethmaryb@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES - Bingo, Dominoes, Chess, Card Games, Bowling, Scrabble, Canasta, Hand & Foot, 5 Crown Cards, Euchre, Library, TV Room, Monthly Meetings, Monthly Birthday Party, Friday Movies, Dances, Pot Luck Dinners, Smart Driver's Course, Bocce Courts, Ping Pong, Indoor Horseshoes, Indoor Shuffleboard, Book Club.



ARTS & CRAFTS - Come join in the fun; a nominal fee is charged. Craft Lessons, Painting Class, Ceramics, Quilting, Knit/Crochet.

EXERCISE - There are many opportunities to get in shape. Aerobics, Walkers Club, Fitness Room, Aquatic Activities, Golf League, Horseshoes, Yoga, Zumba, Arthritis Exercise Video, Exercise Ball Class & Tai Chi.



LESSONS - The Senior Center offers many opportunities for learning with a qualified staff. Line Dance, Square Dance & Piano.

TOURNAMENTS - Tournaments are scheduled within the center. Pinochle, Pool & Canasta.

TRIPS - Day trips are arranged through the Senior Center to many places in the area at a nominal cost. Past trips: shopping malls, tours, plays, shows, casinos, etc.

MEALS - Beverly Tanski, Site Manager - The Senior Center participates in the Erie County Nutrition Program. Healthy & delicious lunches are available daily at low cost. Sign up weekly.



VAN TRANSPORTATION - Van transportation is available for Senior Citizens (60+) that reside in Lancaster. The van runs Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Reservations are required. For further information, please call the Senior Center at 685-3498.

"It is a shame for a man to grow old without seeing the beauty and strength of which his body is capable." ~Socrates

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Lancaster Town Band 70th Season of Concerts in the Park 2015

Concerts are one hour in length and are directed by Richard Goss. Concerts will be held at the Richard E. Pascucci Memorial Band Shell behind the Lancaster Youth Bureau located at 200 Oxford Ave. and Depew Veteran's Park on Terrace Blvd. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held at William Street School at the scheduled time. For more information, call Jeff Geblein at 683-6674 or Richard Goss at Lancaster High School 686-3255 x 9831.



Tuesday, June 16	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
Tuesday, June 23	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
Tuesday, June 30	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
<i>Saturday, July 4</i>	<i>12:30pm</i>	<i>Lancaster Village Square</i>
Tuesday, July 7	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
Tuesday, July 14	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
<i>Thursday, July 16</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Depew Veterans' Park</i>
Tuesday, July 21	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
<i>Sunday, July 26 (rain date 8/2)</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>Pascucci Band Shell</i>
Tuesday, July 28	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
Tuesday, August 4	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell
Tuesday, August 11	7:30pm	Pascucci Band Shell

Library Summer Programs

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

5466 Broadway 683-1120



Lapsit Storytime (ages 3-23 months)

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 18 at 10:30a.m.

Pre-School Story Time (3-5 yrs. parent/caregiver remains in the library)

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 19 at 10:30 a.m.

"Crafternoons" (Entering grades 1-2 in September)

Come and get crafty and artsy with your friends!

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 19 at 2:00p.m.

Toddler Time (2-3 yrs. with a parent/caregiver)

Fridays, July 10 - August 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Movin' & Groovin' with Miss Gwen

Fridays, July 10 - August 21 at 11:30 a.m.

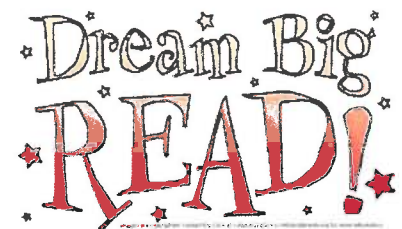
Battle of the Books -(entering grades 6-9 in September)

Team Practice Sessions Begin:

Thursdays, May 14 -July 30 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Final Playoffs for Battle of the Books - Saturday, August 1

****Stop in the library to register or call for more details****



You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax.
All you need is a book. ~ Dr. Seuss

2015 Registration Form ALL ACTIVITIES (Except soccer and tennis)

SIGN WAIVER AT BOTTOM
DO NOT CUT REGISTRATION FORM

•Complete one registration form for each individual.

•Enclose the proper fee(s) (see fees in description of camp/program).

•Make checks payable to "Town of Lancaster". (send a separate check for swim lessons)

•Mail entire form. Form is also available on website: www.lancasterny.gov

•Mail registration form **(do not cut form)** & payment to: **Lancaster Recreation**

525 Pavement Road

Lancaster, NY 14086

•Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

•Mail in registrations will be automatically accepted unless otherwise notified. •NO NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT.

•T-shirts for all camps. **State size on form.** (Y-Sm., Y-Med., Y-Lg, A-Sm., A-Med., A-Lg., A-XL)

*****PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR SWIM LESSONS*******

Registration Form **(do not cut form)** **Complete one form per person** Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Activity Name(s) (list all) _____

Participant's _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age/DOB _____

No. & Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ T-shirt size _____

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Waiver In Case of Injury (DO NOT CUT REGISTRATION FORM)

As the participant or the parent/guardian of the above participant, I hereby volunteer to relinquish any right to claim against the Town of Lancaster, the Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department or its elected officials or employees, any damages to property or personal injury that may be incurred or suffered during participation in scheduled games or in the practices taking place on the designated fields, etc. used by the program, unless such damage to property or person shall be incurred or suffered through the negligence of the Town of Lancaster or the Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department and its elected officials, employees or appointees. I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned player, give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the above mentioned activity and fully understand the stipulations of the contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

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The cost of swim lessons is \$5 per child.



2015 Youth Golf Camp

Ginny Doak Swann - Golf Instructor

Date: Thursdays, July 9-July 30

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 6-9 years old
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 10- 15 years old

Place: Airport Driving Range
207 Youngs Road
Williamsville, NY 14221
634-5588

Cost: \$25.00 includes t-shirt

Equipment needed: Sneakers or golf shoes and golf clubs

Students will be taught the basics of golf including all types of swings.

Example: Wood swing, iron swing, pitch-on shot & putting

